



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## **Missouri Awards \$352,473 in Homeland Security funds to 46 Community Emergency Response Team Programs**

The state Missouri office of Homeland Security and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) awarded \$352,472 in Homeland Security funds to 46 local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) programs. The CERT programs will use their funds to train new CERT volunteers.

Over 5250 Missouri citizens have been trained in the CERT Program. The program trains local citizen volunteers on light fire suppression, stopping bleeding, basic triage, accountability for neighbors or employees, light search & rescue, and turning off utilities after a disaster. Missouri currently has 138 existing CERT programs covering 74 Missouri counties.

The 46 CERT programs receiving homeland security funds for training are:

Audrain County CERT (\$10,000), Douglas County Emergency Management (\$9,085), Bates County (\$9,000), Bellefontaine Neighbors School (\$13,150), Bollinger County Health (\$9,000), Branson Fire & Rescue (\$3,785), Cape Girardeau Fire (\$34,736.25), Central County Fire & Rescue in St. Peters (\$10,000), Central Jackson County Fire Protection District (\$7,384), Christian County (\$9,680), Clay County Emergency Management (\$2,400), Crestwood Fire (\$1,362), Creve Coeur Police (\$5,000), DeKalb County CERT (\$2,000), Dunklin County Emergency Management (\$10,000), Eureka Emergency Management (\$5,575), Fenton Fire (\$4,370), Ferguson (\$2,100), Florissant Police (\$2,000), Franklin County (\$3,800), Gasconade County (\$2,250), Greene County Emergency Management (\$4,920), Henry County Emergency Management (\$1,500),

Higginsville (\$4,600), Independence Fire (\$26,689.50), Jefferson County (\$5,050), Kirksville (\$6,060), Lincoln County Emergency Management (\$3,375), Manchester (\$4,671), Marion County (\$7,200), Metro West Fire Protection District in Wildwood (\$30,000), Miller County (\$9,000), Pattonville Fire Protection District (\$9,000), Peculiar Citizen's Council (\$9,000), Perry County Health (\$5,176), Platte County Sheriff (\$4,600), Poplar Bluff (\$9,000), Rock Community Fire Protection District (\$10,000), St. Clair Fire Protection District (\$4,370), St. Louis (\$8,070), St. Louis County Emergency Management (\$9,992), Scott County Emergency Management (\$4,000), Texas County (\$4,500), Warren County Emergency Management (\$2,000), Wentzville CERT (\$6,215), and Willard (\$6,632).